ND EMS Update – COVID-19 4/18/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday through Friday (unless otherwise noted). There was a special report at 3:30 on Saturday (4/18). Sunday (4/19) an update is not planned at this time. (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- All previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here (due to 'technical difficulties'
 we are currently unable to update the website we hope to have this issue fixed in the near future):
 https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/covid-19-ems/

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- See an EMS1 article on how responders and healthcare can keep their families safe. You can read it here.
- REMINDER *All North Dakota Ambulances can transport COVID-19 patients from their local hospitals, if they have the proper PPE and training.
- Williston State College—Pearson Vue open for limited EMS cognitive testing.
- NREMT has announced that Remote Proctor Cognitive testing will be available in the coming weeks through distance learning solutions.
- CDC—PPE reminder when caring for patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 here.
- webinar COVID-19: Legal & Documentation Issues for EMS Practitioners Friday, April 17th at 2 pm register here (View on demand).
- Upcoming webinar: ems.gov is offering EMS: Patient Care and Operations on Monday, April 20th register here.
- EMS Law COVID-19 Update here.
- EMS1.com—CMS allows verbal consent to sign on behalf of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients here.
- Please remain vigilant in your PPE, sanitizing, social distancing, wellness checks, etc. We need to keep our responders and families well.

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19 resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

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